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**AGRESERVES LIMITED**

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**ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**



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**AGRESERVES LIMITED**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**DIRECTORS** P C Genho  
D M Sleight  
J R Larson  
C O Jones

**COMPANY SECRETARY** G L Lambert

**COMPANY NUMBER** 2947030

**REGISTERED OFFICE** Manor Farm  
Woodwalton  
Huntingdon  
Cambridgeshire  
PE28 5YU

**AUDITORS** M+A Partners  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors  
7 The Close  
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## AGRESERVES LIMITED

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO AGRESERVES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 16, together with the financial statements of AgReserves Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS**

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 16 have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Christopher Dugdale (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**M+A PARTNERS**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditors

7 The Close  
Norwich  
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NR1 4DJ

28 September 2010

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**ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	1	<b>8,567,784</b>	<b>7,124,862</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>4,533,690</b>	<b>4,731,827</b>
Machinery and direct costs		(2,344,866)	(2,363,174)
Administrative expenses		(593,803)	(496,892)
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	2	<b>1,595,021</b>	<b>1,871,761</b>
Interest receivable		<b>17,574</b>	<b>174,075</b>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		<b>1,612,595</b>	<b>2,045,836</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(344,656)	(537,591)
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	14	<b>1,267,939</b>	<b>1,508,245</b>

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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	<b>2009</b> £	<b>2008</b> £
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>1,267,939</b>	<b>1,508,245</b>
<b>TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR</b>	<b>1,267,939</b>	<b>1,508,245</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements

**AGRESERVES LIMITED**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER. 2947030**

**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Note	2009	2008
		£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Intangible fixed assets	6	55,026	-
Tangible fixed assets	7	2,199,415	2,508,511
Fixed asset investments	8	5,176	5,176
		<u>2,259,617</u>	<u>2,513,687</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	9	5,681,617	6,255,574
Debtors	10	2,357,899	2,343,200
Investments	11	-	5,532,853
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>4,202,112</u>	<u>2,827,167</u>
		<u>12,241,628</u>	<u>16,958,794</u>
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	<b>(4,119,743)</b>	<b>(10,358,918)</b>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>8,121,885</b>	<b>6,599,876</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>10,381,502</b>	<b>9,113,563</b>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	13	4,100,000	4,100,000
Capital redemption reserve	14	5,350,000	5,350,000
Profit and loss account	14	<u>931,502</u>	<u>(336,437)</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	15	<b>10,381,502</b>	<b>9,113,563</b>

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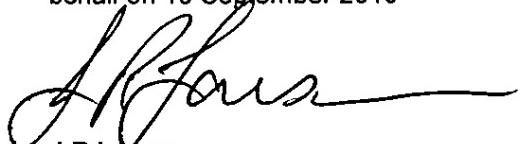
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**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 10 September 2010



J R Larson  
Director

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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**ABBREVIATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	16	(3,148,774)	2,070,668
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	17	17,574	174,075
Taxation		(714,758)	-
Capital expenditure and financial investment	17	5,220,903	(740,689)
<b>INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR</b>		<b>1,374,945</b>	<b>1,504,054</b>

**RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	2009 £	2008 £
Increase in cash in the year	<b>1,374,945</b>	<b>1,504,054</b>
<b>MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT IN THE YEAR</b>	<b>1,374,945</b>	<b>1,504,054</b>
Net funds at 1 January 2009	<b>2,827,167</b>	<b>1,323,113</b>
<b>NET FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009</b>	<b>4,202,112</b>	<b>2,827,167</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

##### **1.2 Turnover**

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

##### **1.3 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation**

Intangible fixed assets represent purchased entitlements to receive the single farm payment subsidy. These are held at cost and are not amortised since their estimated expected useful life is uncertain

##### **1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases

Plant and equipment	-	Straight Line over 3 to 10 years
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##### **1.5 Investments**

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

##### **1.6 Operating leases**

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

##### **1.7 Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads

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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted

##### 1.9 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account

##### 1.10 Pensions

The company is a member of a multi-employer Deseret UK Benefit Plan that is of a defined benefit type and retirement benefits are payable through a separately funded UK pension scheme. The company has followed the requirements of FRS 17, Retirement Benefits and as the company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme it is accounted for as a defined contribution scheme. Full details of the plan are provided in the financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Great Britain)

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2009 £	2008 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	636,095	678,854
Auditors' remuneration	11,250	16,300
Operating lease rentals		
- other operating leases	1,192,399	1,177,989
Difference on foreign exchange	<u>68,413</u>	-

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**3. STAFF COSTS**

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Wages and salaries	866,852	941,429
Other pension costs	129,294	114,412
	996,146	1,055,841

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

	2009 No.	2008 No.
Farming	20	16
Office and management	8	9
	28	25

**4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

	2009 £	2008 £
Emoluments	15,851	101,334
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	-	11,165

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to no directors (2008 - 1) in respect of money purchase pension schemes

**5. TAXATION**

	2009 £	2008 £
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	344,656	537,591

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#### 5. TAXATION (continued)

##### **Factors affecting tax charge for the year**

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2008 - *lower than*) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%) The differences are explained below

	<b>2009</b> £	<b>2008</b> £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<b>1,612,595</b>	<b>2,045,836</b>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 30%)	<b>451,527</b>	<b>613,751</b>
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	11,548	10,226
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(34,883)	(57,793)
Rollover relief	(39,199)	-
Effect of 28% corporation tax rate for part of year	-	(28,348)
Adjustment for FII income	(188)	(245)
Mars depreciation in stock adjustment	(44,149)	-
<b>Current tax charge for the year (see note above)</b>	<b>344,656</b>	<b>537,591</b>

#### 6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<b>Single farm payment entitlements</b> £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2009	-
Additions	<b>55,026</b>
At 31 December 2009	<b>55,026</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2009	<b>55,026</b>
At 31 December 2008	-

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**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and equipment £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2009	6,417,496
Additions	334,859
Disposals	(114,966)
 At 31 December 2009	 6,637,389
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2009	3,908,985
Charge for the year	636,095
On disposals	(107,106)
 At 31 December 2009	 4,437,974
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2009	2,199,415
<i>At 31 December 2008</i>	2,508,511

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**8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	<b>5,176</b>

**Listed investments**

The market value of the listed investments at 31 December 2009 was £12,110 (2008 - £7,114)

**9 STOCKS**

	2009 £	2008 £
Cultivations	2,292,952	2,891,848
Crop in store	3,388,665	3,363,726
	<b>5,681,617</b>	<b>6,255,574</b>

**10. DEBTORS**

	2009 £	2008 £
Trade debtors	2,311,781	2,106,771
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,948	-
Other debtors	42,170	236,429
	<b>2,357,899</b>	<b>2,343,200</b>

**11. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	2009 £	2008 £
Shares in group undertakings	-	5,532,853

The company previously held shares in two subsidiary companies, Hallsworth (Farmland Trust) Limited and Farmspeed (Southery Anchor) Limited Both of these entities were dissolved on 2 June 2009

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**12. CREDITORS:**

**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2009 £	2008 £
Trade creditors	126,863	159,288
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,725,163	9,606,057
Corporation tax	187,171	537,591
Social security and other taxes	16,320	12,979
Other creditors	47,326	43,003
Accruals and deferred income	16,900	-
	4,119,743	10,358,918

**13. SHARE CAPITAL**

	2009 £	2008 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
4,100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,100,000	4,100,000

**14. RESERVES**

	Capital redempt'n reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 January 2009	5,350,000	(336,437)
Profit for the year		1,267,939
At 31 December 2009	5,350,000	931,502

**15. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	2009 £	2008 £
Opening shareholders' funds	9,113,563	7,605,318
Profit for the year	1,267,939	1,508,245
Closing shareholders' funds	10,381,502	9,113,563

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**16. NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2009 £	2008 £
Operating profit	1,595,021	1,871,761
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	636,095	678,854
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(70,075)	(110,133)
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	573,956	(1,616,546)
Charitable donations	-	-
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	8,933	(76,935)
Increase in amounts owed by group undertakings	(3,948)	-
Decrease in creditors	(7,861)	(412,326)
(Decrease)/increase in amounts owed to group undertakings	(5,880,895)	1,735,993
 <b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities</b>	 <b>(3,148,774)</b>	 <b>2,070,668</b>

**17. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		
Interest received	<b>17,574</b>	<b>174,075</b>
 <b>Capital expenditure and financial investment</b>	 <b>2009 £</b>	 <b>2008 £</b>
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(55,026)	-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(334,859)	(943,068)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	77,935	202,379
Sale of short term unlisted investments	5,532,853	-
 <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure</b>	 <b>5,220,903</b>	 <b>(740,689)</b>

**18. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	1 January 2009 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	31 December 2009 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,827,167	1,374,945	-	4,202,112
<b>Net funds</b>	<b>2,827,167</b>	<b>1,374,945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,202,112</b>

## AGRESERVES LIMITED

### **NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

#### **19. PENSION COMMITMENTS**

The Company participates in a pension scheme operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain), the Deseret UK Benefit Plans ("the plan"). The schemes are of the defined benefit type and are funded by contributions from the participating companies and their employees at rates determined by independent actuaries in the light of regular valuations. Such contributions are held in trustee-administered funds completely independent of group finances. Full disclosure of the valuation is shown in the accounts of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Great Britain). The company has accounted for the schemes as if they were defined contribution schemes because it is not feasible to split the assets and liabilities between all the companies whose employees are members. Contributions to the schemes for the year were £129,294 (2008 £114,412).

#### **20. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

At 31 December 2009 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	<b>Land and buildings</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	£	£
<b>Expiry date:</b>		
Within 1 year	1,156,626	1,155,950
Between 2 and 5 years	<u>14,619</u>	-

#### **21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the normal courses of business, the company carried out arms length transactions with various related parties, as follows

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Welfare) Limited which, under the name of England Farm Properties (the immediate parent company), is the company's landlord;**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	£	£
Rent payable	1,156,626	1,155,950
Management fees receivable	124,599	97,693
Creditor balance as at 31 December	<u>(3,725,163)</u>	<u>(4,073,205)</u>

**Anderson Farm (Buckworth) Limited, a company also controlled by  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Welfare) Limited**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	£	£
Rent payable	9,436	-
Debtor balance as at 31 December	<u>3,948</u>	-

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**22. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY**

The company is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Welfare) Limited

The ultimate holding company and controlling party is the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, this company being incorporated in the state of Utah, United States of America